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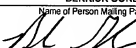
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 10/672,135 filed on September 26, 2003, by Stephen C. MUMA, entitled PHOSPHATE REPLACEMENT FERTILIZERS.

Please enter and/or reconsider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2007 (filed on July 23, 2007).

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$455.00 (\$395.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$60.00 for the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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